



# SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## NARRATIVE TEXT HARDCOPY

GO# 2010-336683 ARREST - FELONY BY  
FOLLOW-UP UNIT

1316-3 THREATS-KILL

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#### NARRATIVE

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On 09 26 10 at 0948, Officer Stevens and I were dispatched to the North Precinct for a DV Disturbance. We arrived and contacted V/ [REDACTED] and she gave us the following information. Her roommate (S/ Edwards), whom she had a brief dating relationship with and has been living with her and her other roommate (W/ [REDACTED]) since the beginning of August, had threatened her, telling W/ [REDACTED] that he was going to kill her. V/ [REDACTED] stated that she has health problems and is on medication that makes her sleep very deeply, and she was not aware of anything that S/ Edwards had done or said last night. V/ [REDACTED]'s information comes solely from W/ [REDACTED] who told her what had happened last night.

W/ [REDACTED] was not with V/ [REDACTED] when she came in to the precinct to report the threats, and was reluctant to provide her account of what happened last night. According to V/ [REDACTED], W/ [REDACTED] told her that S/ Edwards came home last night drunk, and was acting crazy. He was yelling at V/ [REDACTED], stating that he hated her and that he wanted to kill her. S/ Edwards went even as far as to get a gun and place it against V/ [REDACTED]'s head and pull the trigger multiple times. Apparently the gun was not loaded. V/ [REDACTED] slept through the entire incident. S/ Edwards also had laid out several kitchen knives, possibly to stab V/ [REDACTED] (or so W/ [REDACTED] believes).

W/ [REDACTED] was not present and was very reluctant to provide a written statement, saying that she is afraid of S/ Edwards as well as his family and did not want to put herself in a position where she might be the victim of retribution at S/ Edwards' hands. In fact, W/ [REDACTED] made it clear that she was leaving town. I tried to convince her to provide a statement, but she was still reluctant to do so. V/ [REDACTED] requested that W/ [REDACTED] come in, and W/ [REDACTED] finally relented. However, V/ [REDACTED] went to Lynnwood to pick up W/ [REDACTED] and bring her to give a written statement.

Based on this information, we do not have PC for arrest, at least until W/ [REDACTED] is contacted and a written statement is obtained. I provided V/ [REDACTED] with a business card with the case number on it and a DV Pamphlet, and gave her instructions to let the Officer that she contacts know that W/ [REDACTED] needs to provide a written statement.

This incident was screened by A/ Sgt. J. Compton.



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I was at the North precinct when Sgt. Barker asked me to join him in the lobby with a DV victim. He told me that incident occurred in Lincoln sector. I am assigned to Lincoln sector second watch. I came into the lobby and listened for a few minutes as one victim, later identified as ~~XXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXX~~ spoke to Officer Compton. I left briefly and got DV pamphlets and kleenex for both victims.

As I returned I asked officer Compton what the suspect's name was. He told me Michael Edwards. I recognized the name as a suspect that Officer Howard had written a report on last week. I also remembered that Edwards had victimized a girlfriend of his last year in SHA housing in my district. I do not recall the victim's name but I remember how fearful she was of Edwards.

I told Officer Brown that M the suspect may not actually be Michael Edwards. I asked him if he could check gems for photos. Within a few minutes Officer Brown had identified the suspect that the victims knew as Michael Edwards was actually Charles Bernard Edwards. Both victims looked at the photos of Charles and said that he was the man they knew as Michael Edwards.

At this point, Sgt. Barker requested that officers get written statements from both victims.

I spoke to V/~~XXXXXX~~ at length and I took a written statement from her. V/~~XXXXXX~~ is afraid for her life. She is afraid for her children and friend's lives as well. She knows that Edwards has her sons address. He has repeatedly bragged about 'taking care of things'. He has lead her to believe that he is capable of killing people. He told her that he has killed before and has no problem doing it again. He told her that he can get people killed while he is locked up. He lead her to believe that he had, "handled" ~~XXXXXX~~, her ex-boyfriend. V/~~XXXXXX~~ doesn't know if that meant that he had scared him away or actually assaulted and/or killed ~~XXXXXX~~. She knows that he has access to guns and deals narcotics. She said that he associates with other people that have access to firearms.

I did get a written statement from V/~~XXXXXX~~. She broke down and cried several times throughout our contact. ~~XXXXXX~~ is vulnerable and weak. She doesn't even weigh 100 pounds. She still has wounds with tape over them on



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her abdomen. The suspect is 6'1 and more than 200 pounds. V/[REDACTED] has been ill for several months and has undergone chemo-therapy. She had a hysterectomy just 3 days ago. S/Edwards has skillfully taken over all of the victim's finances and alienated her from friends and family. [REDACTED] said that she had become used to being verbally abused and threatened daily.

I remained with the victims even after taking the statement. Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] received multiple calls and/or texts from the suspect inquiring where they were. I was with V/[REDACTED] while other officers were attempting to arrest the suspect at their apartment. As soon as officers stated that they were knocking on the door, V/[REDACTED] phone rang. The caller ID said it was the suspect. The victim handed me the phone. I pushed the talk button and heard a male voice say, "There's cops at our door!" I responded that I knew that because I was the police and that he should come to the door. The suspect hung up on me. I advised radio of the exchange.

I stayed with the victims until they were able to secure places to stay that the suspect does not know about.

At about 1645 hours I spoke with V/[REDACTED] by phone. She stated that the suspect has called her two more times since she left the precinct. [REDACTED] agreed to call 911 if he threatens her by phone or text.

Both victims were given DV booklets and the incident number.

At some point the victim gave me her cell phone so officers could take a photo of her call history documenting the calls from the suspect.

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I hereby declare (certify) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that this report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief (RCW 9A.72.085)

Electronically signed:

PARTON, SUZANNE M

Date: Sep-26-2010

Place: Seattle, WA

\*\*\* END OF HARDCOPY \*\*\*